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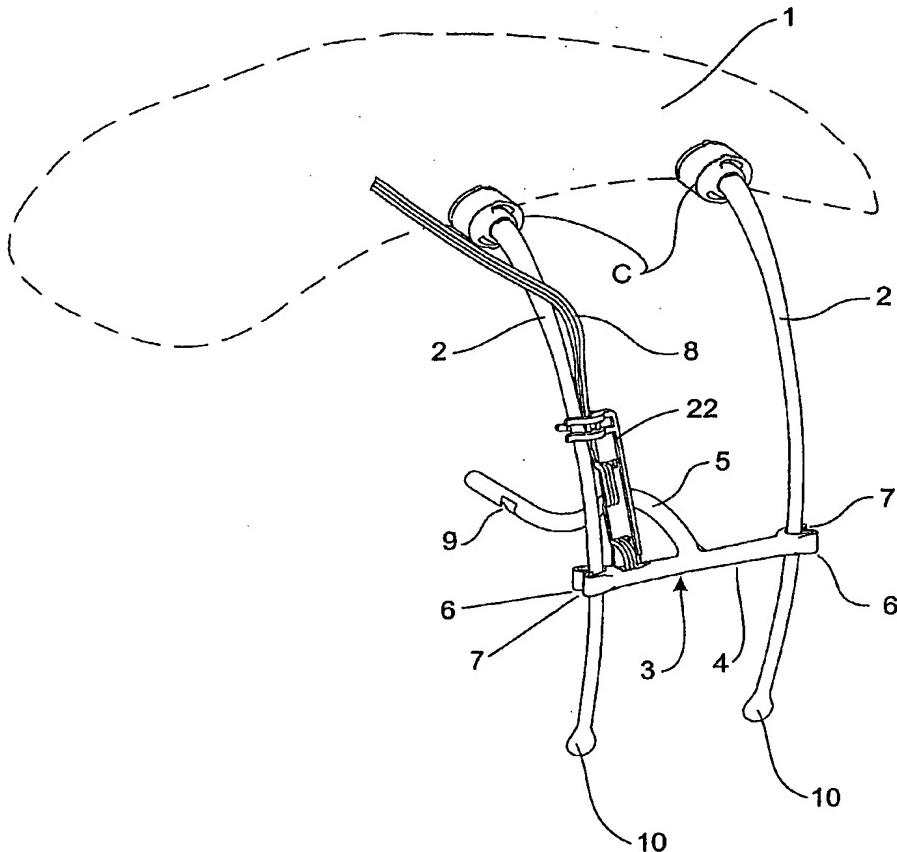
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus for positioning an item in or near a natural orifice of a non-human animal, includes at least one resilient rod (2) having a first portion adapted to the shape of part of the animal's body spaced from the orifice and a second portion adapted to extend to or beyond the part of the animal's body in the region of the orifice. An anchoring arrangement 1 anchors the rod(s) (2) to the part of the animal's body spaced from the orifice. A transverse cross member (4) is adapted in use to be biased into contact with the animal's body in the region of the natural orifice as a result of the resilience of the rod(s) (2).

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